

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LATHAM OF IOWA**

In section 6008—

(1) insert “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—” before “Section” ; and

(2) add at the end the following:

1           (b) ADDITIONAL PRIORITY IN AWARDING  
2           GRANTS.—Section 306E(c) of such Act (7 U.S.C.  
3           1926e(c)) is amended by inserting “, and to an ap-  
4           plicant that has substantial expertise and experience  
5           in promoting the safe and productive use of individ-  
6           ually-owned household water well systems and  
7           ground water. The ability of an applicant to provide  
8           matching funds shall not be taken into account in  
9           determining any priority in awarding grants under  
10          this section. The payment by a grantee of audit fees,  
11          business insurance, salary, wages, employee benefits,  
12          printing costs, postage costs, and legal fees associ-  
13          ated with providing the assistance described in para-  
14          graph (1) shall be considered the provision of match-  
15          ing funds by the grantee for purposes of this sec-  
16          tion” before the period.